IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

JOOVY LLC,
ALBERT T. FAIRCLOUGH,

Plaintiffs,

Vs.

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No. 3:06-CV-0616-P

BABY TREND, INC., TAIWAN
CHARWELL ENTERPRISE CO. LTD.,
and TARGET CORPORATION,

Defendants.

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Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS AND COUNTER-DEFENDANTS JOOVY, LLC'S AND ALBERT T. FAIRCLOUGH'S AND COUNTER-DEFENDANT ROBERT GARDNER III'S COMBINED ANSWER TO DEFENDANT AND COUNTER-PLAINTIFF BABY TREND, INC.'S ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIMS TO PLAINTIFFS' SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT

Plaintiffs and Counter-Defendants, Joovy LLC ("Joovy") and Albert T. Fairclough ("Fairclough"), and Counter-Defendant, Robert Paul Gardner III ("Gardner"), hereby submit their Combined Answer to Defendant and Counter-Plaintiff Baby Trend, Inc.'s ("Baby Trend") Answer and Counterclaims to Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint. The following paragraphs are numbered to correspond to the allegations in Baby Trend's amended counterclaims, *viz*:

COUNTERCLAIMS AGAINST JOOVY LLC AND ALBERT T. FAIRCLOUGH

<u>Parties</u>

- 45. Joovy and Fairclough admit that Baby Trend is a California corporation, but lack sufficient information or belief to admit or deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 45 of Baby Trends Amended Answer and Counterclaims.
- 46. ADMIT
- 47. ADMIT

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 48. ADMIT
- 49. ADMIT
- 50. ADMIT
- 51. ADMIT
- 52. ADMIT
- 53. ADMIT

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

54. Joovy and Fairclough admit that Baby Trend sells strollers that are the subject of Plaintiffs' lawsuit but lack sufficient information or belief to admit or deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 54 of Baby Trends Amended Answer and Counterclaims.

FIRST COUNTERCLAIM: DECLARATION OF NON-INFRINGEMENT

55. Joovy and Fairclough adopt and incorporate by reference the responses to paragraphs 45-54 of Baby Trends Amended Answer and Counterclaims, but provide no

response for paragraphs 40 and 41 as those paragraphs allege defenses to which no response is necessary.

- 56. DENIED
- 57. DENIED
- 58. DENIED
- 59. DENIED
- 60. DENIED
- 61. DENIED

SECOND COUNTERCLAIM: DECLARATION OF INVALIDITY

- 62. Joovy and Fairclough adopt and incorporate by reference the responses to paragraphs 45-61 of Baby Trends Amended Answer and Counterclaims, but provide no response for paragraph 42 as that paragraph alleges a defense to which no response is necessary.
- 63. DENIED
- 64. DENIED

THIRD COUNTERCLAIM: DECLARATION OF UNENFORCEABILITY

- 65. Joovy and Fairclough adopt and incorporate by reference the responses to paragraphs 45-64 of Baby Trends Amended Answer and Counterclaims, but provide no response for paragraphs 43-44 as those paragraphs allege defenses to which no response is necessary.
- 66. DENIED
- 67. DENIED
- 68. DENIED

WHEREFORE, Joovy and Fairclough deny that Baby Trend is entitled to any relief, and respectfully request that judgment be entered in their favor against Baby Trend; that Joovy and Fairclough be awarded their costs, disbursements, and attorneys' fees incurred in the defense of these counterclaims; and that the Court award such other and further relief as it deems equitable and just.

COUNTERCLAIMS AGAINST JOOVY LLC

PARTIES

- 69. Joovy admits that Baby Trend is a California corporation, but lacks sufficient information or belief to admit or deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 69 of Baby Trends Amended Answer and Counterclaims.
- 70. ADMIT
- 71. Joovy admits that Robert Paul Gardner III is an officer of Joovy. Except as expressly admitted, the remaining allegations of paragraph 71 are denied.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 72. ADMIT
- 73. ADMIT
- 74. ADMIT
- 75. ADMIT

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

76. Joovy admits that Baby Trend sells strollers that are the subject of Plaintiffs' lawsuit but lacks sufficient information or belief to admit or deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 76 of Baby Trends Amended Answer and Counterclaims.

- 77. Joovy lacks sufficient information or belief to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 77 of Baby Trends Second Amended Answer and Counterclaims.
- 78. Joovy admits that the mark at issue in paragraph 78 was registered on April 9, 1996 on the Supplemental Register, under number 1967532. Except as expressly admitted, Joovy lacks sufficient information or belief to admit or deny the remaining allegations in paragraph 78.
- 79. DENIED
- 80. DENIED
- 81. Joovy lacks sufficient information or belief to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 81 of Baby Trends Amended Answer and Counterclaims.
- 82. ADMIT
- 83. DENIED
- 84. DENIED
- 85. DENIED
- 86. DENIED
- 87. DENIED
- 88. DENIED
- 89. DENIED
- 90. DENIED

FIRST COUNTERCLAIM: INFRINGEMENT OF REGISTERED TRADEMARK UNDER 15 U.S.C. § 1114, ET SEQ.

- 91. Joovy adopts and incorporates by reference the responses to paragraphs 69-90 of Baby Trends Amended Answer and Counterclaims.
- 92. DENIED

- 93. DENIED
- 94. DENIED
- 95. DENIED
- 96. DENIED
- 97. DENIED
- 98. DENIED
- 99. DENIED

SECOND COUNTERCLAIM: False Designation of Origin/False Description Under 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)

- 100. Joovy adopts and incorporates by reference the responses to paragraphs 69-99 of Baby Trends Amended Answer and Counterclaims.
- 101. DENIED
- 102. DENIED
- 103. DENIED
- 104. DENIED
- 105. DENIED
- 106. DENIED
- 107. DENIED
- 108. DENIED

THIRD COUNTERCLAIM: UNFAIR COMPETITION UNDER 15 U.S.C. § 1125

109. Joovy adopts and incorporates by reference the responses to paragraphs 69-108 of Baby Trends Amended Answer and Counterclaims.

110. Joovy admits that Baby Trend and Joovy are direct competitors in the stroller market. Except as expressly admitted, the remaining allegations of paragraph 110 are denied.

- 111. DENIED
- 112. DENIED
- 113. DENIED
- 114. DENIED
- 115. DENIED
- 116. DENIED
- 117. DENIED

WHEREFORE, Joovy denies that Baby Trend is entitled to any relief, and respectfully requests that judgment be entered in its favor against Baby Trend; that Joovy be awarded its costs, disbursements, and attorneys' fees incurred in the defense of these counterclaims; and that the Court award such other and further relief as it deems equitable and just.

COUNTERCLAIMS AGAINST ROBERT PAUL GARDNER III

PARTIES 1

- 118. Gardner adopts and incorporates by reference the responses to paragraphs 69-117 of Baby Trends Amended Answer and Counterclaims.
- 119. Gardner admits that Baby Trend is a California corporation, but lacks sufficient information or belief to admit or deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 119 of Baby Trends Amended Answer and Counterclaims.
- 120. ADMIT

121. Gardner admits that Robert Paul Gardner III is an officer of Joovy. Except as expressly admitted, the remaining allegations of paragraph 121 are denied.

122. DENIED

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 123. ADMIT
- 124. ADMIT
- 125. ADMIT
- 126. ADMIT
- 127. DENIED

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- 128. Gardner admits that Baby Trend sells strollers that are the subject of Plaintiffs' lawsuit but lacks sufficient information or belief to admit or deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 128 of Baby Trends Amended Answer and Counterclaims.
- 129. Gardner lacks sufficient information or belief to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 129 of Baby Trends Amended Answer and Counterclaims.
- 130. Gardner admits that the mark at issue in paragraph 130 was registered on April 9, 1996 on the Supplemental Register, under number 1967532. Except as expressly admitted, Gardner lacks sufficient information or belief to admit or deny the remaining allegations in paragraph 130.
- 131. DENIED
- 132. Gardner lacks sufficient information or belief to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 132 of Baby Trends Amended Answer and Counterclaims.

- 133. ADMIT
- 134. DENIED
- 135. DENIED
- 136. DENIED
- 137. DENIED
- 138. DENIED
- 139. DENIED

FIRST COUNTERCLAIM: Infringement of Registered Trademark Under 15 U.S.C. § 1114, ET SEQ.

- 140. Gardner adopts and incorporates by reference the responses to paragraphs 69-169 of Baby Trends Amended Answer and Counterclaims.
- 141. DENIED
- 142. DENIED
- 143. DENIED
- 144. DENIED
- 145. DENIED
- 146. DENIED
- 147. DENIED

SECOND COUNTERCLAIM: False Designation of Origin/False Description Under 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)

- 148. Gardner adopts and incorporates by reference the responses to paragraphs 69-147 of Baby Trends Amended Answer and Counterclaims.
- 149. DENIED
- 150. DENIED

- 151. DENIED
- 152. DENIED
- 153. DENIED
- 154. DENIED
- 155. DENIED

THIRD COUNTERCLAIM: UNFAIR COMPETITION UNDER 15 U.S.C. § 1125

- 156. Gardner adopts and incorporates by reference the responses to paragraphs 69-155 of Baby Trends Amended Answer and Counterclaims.
- 157. Gardner admits that Baby Trend and Joovy are direct competitors in the stroller market. Except as expressly admitted, the remaining allegations of paragraph 157 are denied.
- 158. DENIED
- 159. DENIED
- 160. DENIED
- 161. DENIED
- 162. DENIED
- 177. DENIED

WHEREFORE, Gardner denies that Baby Trend is entitled to any relief, and respectfully requests that judgment be entered in its favor against Baby Trend; that Gardner be awarded his costs, disbursements, and attorneys' fees incurred in the defense of these counterclaims; and that the Court award such other and further relief as it deems equitable and just.

EXCEPTIONAL CASE

Counter-Defendants deny that Baby Trend's claims are exceptional under 15 U.S.C. § 1117.

Dated: August 16, 2007

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of August 2007, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent to counsel of record by electronic mail through ECF filing in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the local Rules of the Northern District of Texas.

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